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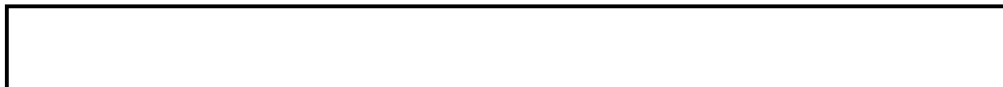
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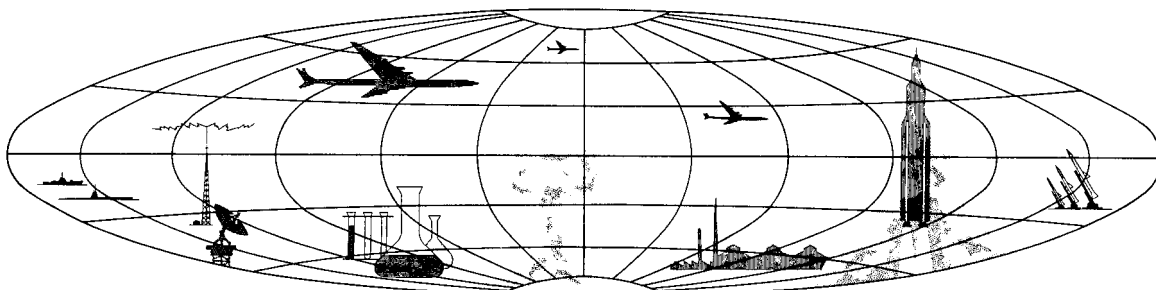
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ALYTUS ARMY BARRACKS AL 1

(54-22N 024-03E)

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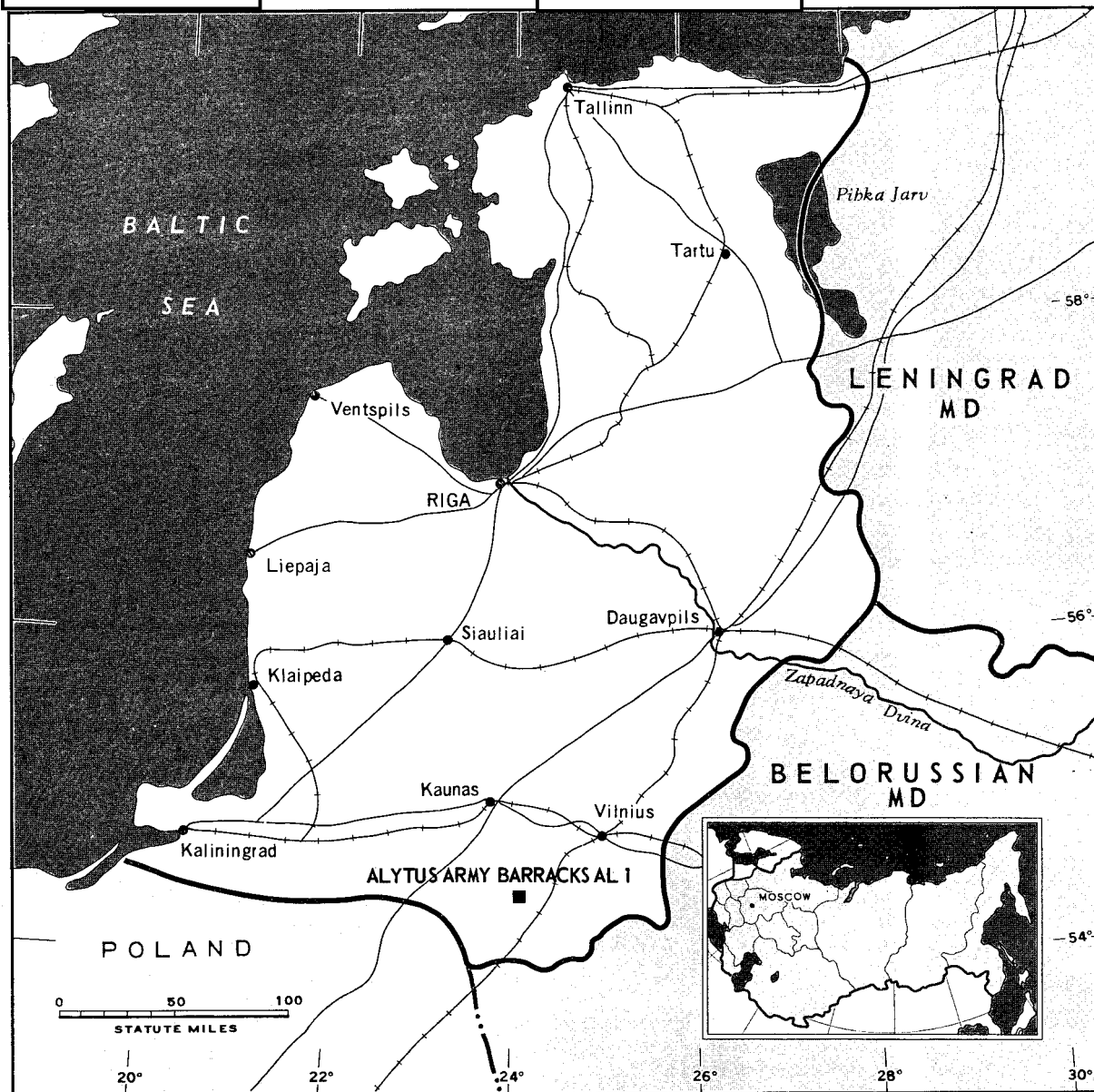


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ALYTUS ARMY BARRACKS AL 1.

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FIGURE 2. ALYTUS ARMY BARRACKS AL 1, ALYTUS, USSR

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SUMMARY

Alytus Army Barracks AL 1 is located on the south edge of Alytus (Figure 1). Alytus Army Barracks Southeast is located 2.5 kilometers (km) northwest.

The entire installation covers 555 acres. The barracks/storage area covers 250 acres and contains 12 barracks, 14 possible barracks, 6 administration buildings, 13 support buildings, 20 storage buildings, 4 vehicle maintenance buildings, open storage, a large possible vehicle and tank repair plant, and a small-arms range with range building. A POL storage

area with 18 tanks and 12 support buildings is nearby (Figures 2 and 3). A 304-acre possible heavy vehicle testing and training area is located 3,000 feet to the southeast. This area is carried in the Bombing Encyclopedia as Alytus Training Area South. [redacted] missions covered the area [redacted] Comparative analysis reveals no major changes in the installation. There has been an increase in track activity around the possible heavy vehicle/tank repair building.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest railroad is a single-track line from Mariampole which passes 1,500 feet to the west and terminates at the Nemunas River.

Road Service

A primary road from Kaunas to Varena passes through the installation.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Alytus Airfield is located 4 km north.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 8 multistory barracks, 4 single-story barracks, 2 multistory administration buildings, 1 single-story administration building, and 7 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 L-shaped administration/training building and a support building.

Area D3 contains 2 multistory administration buildings and at least 14 possibly multistory barracks.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 19 storage buildings, 1 support building, and 2 water towers.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 3 tanks 50 feet in diameter, 4 tanks 30 feet in diameter, 11 tanks 20 feet in diameter, and 12 miscellaneous support buildings. The area is served by a rail spur from the main rail line.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains a secured storage building.

Area H2 contains a possible building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings (160 by 45 feet and 120 by 35 feet) and 1 monitor-roofed vehicle or equipment maintenance building (130 by 70 feet).

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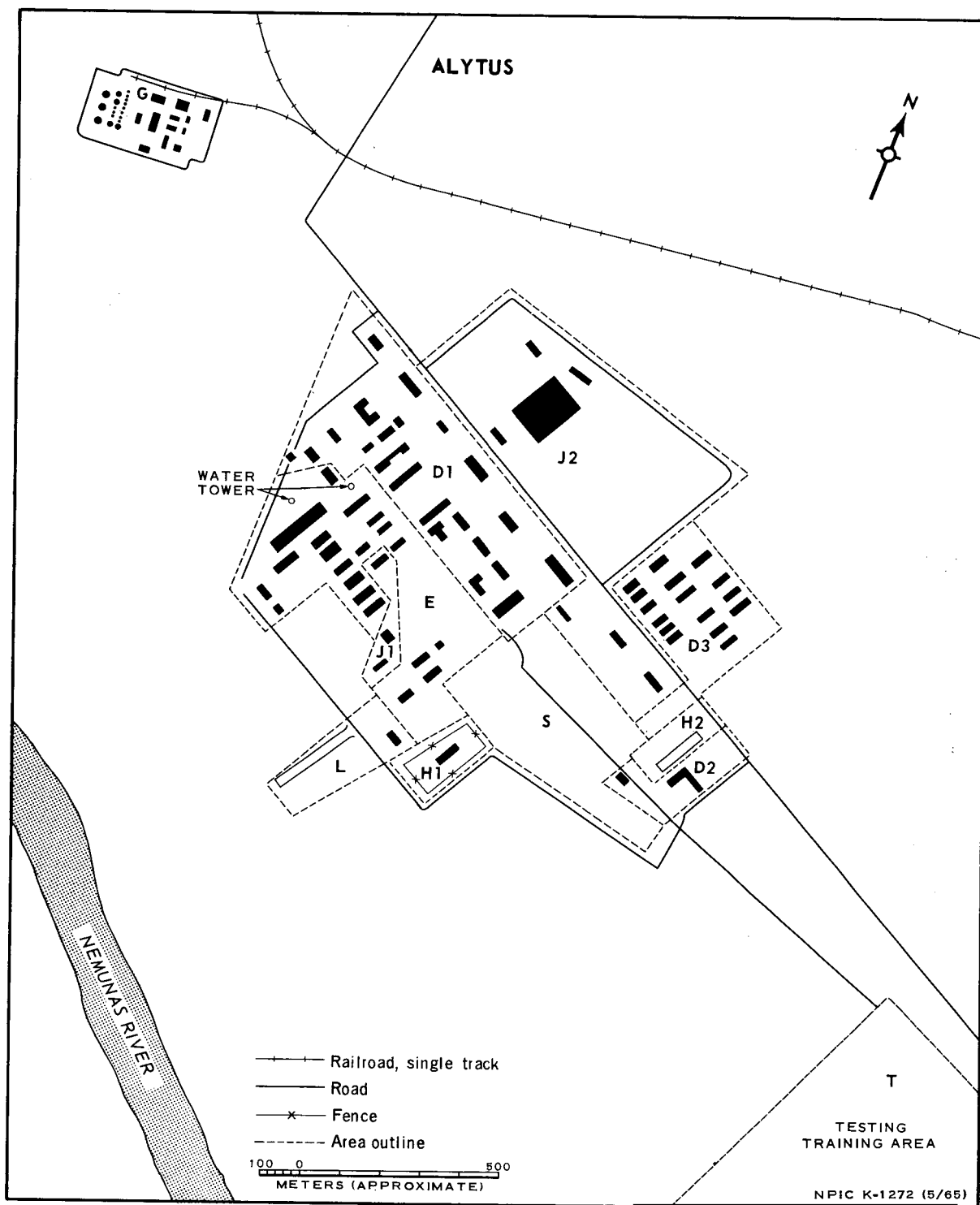


FIGURE 3. ALYTUS ARMY BARRACKS AL 1. Sketch compiled

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Area J2 contains one 150- by 30-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building, 1 possible recreation building with 4 rows of unidentified open storage, 1 support building, 1 large 420- by 360-foot monitor-roofed building (possibly a heavy vehicle or tank repair plant) with adjacent heavy ground scars, and 3 support buildings.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 700- by 60-foot small-arms

range. A probable range support building is located east of the range.

Special Training Facilities

Area S is possibly a physical fitness area.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T is a large possible heavy vehicle testing area with unidentified track activity.

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